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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the period of time in which to respond to the Office Action, dated July 27, 2006, be extended one month, up to and including November 27, 2006, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). Charge the amount of \$120.00 to deposit account number 13-0005 to cover the fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(b). A duplicate copy of this request is attached.

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